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At the end of title III of division F, add the following:

**SEC. 6302. REAUTHORIZATION OF TROPICAL FOREST AND CORAL REEF CONSERVATION ACT OF 1998.**

Section 806(d) of the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2431d(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

- “(9) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2022.
- “(10) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2023.
- “(11) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2024.
- “(12) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.
- “(13) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2026.”.

**SA 1820.** Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Ms. ERNST) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

**SEC. 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE OUTBREAK OF THE CORONAVIRUS IN CHINA.**

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.**—There is established a select investigative committee of the Senate, to be known as the Select Committee on the Outbreak of the Coronavirus in China (referred to in this Act as the “select committee”), to investigate the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in or around Wuhan, China.

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

(1) **COMPOSITION.**—The select committee shall be composed of not more than 12 Senators, of whom 6 shall be appointed by the Majority Leader and 6 shall be appointed by the Minority Leader.

(2) **CHAIRPERSON; VICE-CHAIRPERSON.**—The Majority Leader shall designate 1 member of the select committee as the chairperson of the select committee, and the Minority Leader shall designate 1 member of the select committee as the vice-chairperson of the select committee.

(3) **EXEMPTION.**—For purposes of paragraph 4 of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, service of a Senator as a member or chairperson of the select committee shall not be taken into account.

(4) **VACANCIES.**—Any vacancy in the select committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(c) **INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.**—

(1) **INVESTIGATION.**—The select committee shall conduct a full and complete investigation and study regarding—

(A) identification of the source of the COVID-19 virus and the route of human-to-human transmission beginning in or around Wuhan, China;

(B) secret research and gain-of-function zoonic research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology (referred to in this section as “WIV”);

(C) training operations and safety standards at the WIV;

(D) cases of researchers at the WIV laboratory becoming sick or demonstrating COVID-19-like symptoms in 2019 or 2020;

(E) cables and other communications from 2017 to 2021 from employees of the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Department of Health and Human Services regarding activities and research at the WIV;

(F) response from officials of the Department of State and National Security Council in Washington, DC to the cables and other communications described in subparagraph (E);

(G) funding distributed to the WIV by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the National Institutes of Health, and institutions of higher education of the United States;

(H) funding of gain-of-function research by the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases during the 2014–2017 moratorium on such research;

(I) research and possible leaks from the Wuhan Center for Disease Control;

(J) information regarding efforts by the Chinese Communist Party to silence journalists and doctors, destroy samples of the COVID-19 virus, and block United States and other foreign investigators, including investigations surrounding the Chinese Communist Party’s misinformation campaign through social media, traditional news outlets, and other propaganda outlets;

(K) the origination of claims that the pandemic spread from a seafood market in Wuhan, China and the closure and sanitation of the market;

(L) actions taken by the World Health Organization, including actions taken by Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and other World Health Organization officials, to spread Chinese misinformation and the failure of the World Health Organization to meet the Organization’s charter to prevent the international spread of disease; and

(M) the impact of failing to shut down travel in and out of Wuhan, China, the Hubei province, and greater China.

(2) **REPORTS.**—The select committee—

(A) shall issue a final report to the Senate of its findings from the investigation and study described in paragraph (1) by not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) may issue to the Senate such interim reports as the select committee determines necessary.

(d) **AUTHORITIES AND POWERS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—For the purposes of this section, the select committee is authorized in its discretion—

(A) to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction;

(B) to make expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate;

(C) to employ personnel;

(D) to hold hearings;

(E) to sit and act at any time or place during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate;

(F) to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

(G) to take depositions and other testimony;

(H) to procure the services of individual consultants, or organizations thereof, in accordance with section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)); and

(I) with the prior consent of the government department or agency concerned and

the Committee on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimbursable basis the services of personnel of any such department or agency.

(2) **OATHS.**—The chairperson of the select committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

(3) **SUBPOENAS.**—A subpoena authorized by the select committee—

(A) may be issued under the signature of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson, or any member of the select committee designated by the chairperson; and

(B) may be served by any person designated by the chairperson, the vice-chairperson, or other member signing the subpoena.

(4) **COMMITTEE RULES.**—The select committee shall adopt rules (not inconsistent with the rules of the Senate and in accordance with rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate) governing the procedure of the select committee, which shall include addressing how often the select committee shall meet, meeting times and location, type of notifications, notices of hearings, duration of the select committee, and records of the select committee after committee activities are complete.

(e) **TERMINATION.**—The select committee shall terminate on the day after the date the report required under subsection (c)(2)(A) is submitted.

(f) **EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWER.**—This section is enacted by Congress—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate, and as such it shall be part of the rules of the Senate and supersede other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent with such other rules; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of the Senate to change the rules (insofar as they refer to the Senate) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of the Senate.

**SA 1821.** Mr. MARSHALL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title II of division C, add the following:

**SEC. 3219L. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR UNITED NATIONS INTEGRITY.**

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There shall be a Special Envoy for United Nations Integrity, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall report to the Secretary of State.

(b) **RANK.**—The Special Envoy shall have the rank and status of ambassador.

(c) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The Special Envoy shall—

(1) focus on evaluating and countering malign activities in the United Nations system;

(2) coordinate interagency and multilateral response; and

(3) assist the Secretary of State in preparing the report required under section 3219M.

**SEC. 3219M. REPORT ON ACTIONS BY CHINA TO SUBVERT THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,

the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Special Envoy for United Nations Integrity, shall submit to Congress a report on actions by the Government of the People's Republic of China and its subordinate agencies in the United Nations to subvert the principles and purposes of the United Nations.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

(1) A description of China's actions violating United Nations treaties to which it is a party.

(2) A description of China's actions to influence the votes of United Nations members, including through coercive means.

(3) A description of China's actions to nominate or support candidates for United Nations leadership positions that do not adhere to United Nations standards for impartiality or are subject to the influence of the Government of the People's Republic of China.

(4) A description of actions by nationals of the People's Republic of China and others currently holding United Nations leadership positions that appear to support the interests of the Government of the People's Republic of China in violation of United Nations impartiality standards.

(5) A description of actions by nationals of the People's Republic of China serving in functional positions in United Nations organizations impacting hiring practices, internal policies, and other functions that appear to support the interests of the Government of the People's Republic of China in violation of United Nations impartiality standards.

(6) A description of actions by military and support personnel of the People's Republic of China engaged in United Nations peacekeeping operations that are inconsistent with the principles governing these missions, including China's deployment of these personnel to protect its economic interests and improve the power projection capabilities of the People's Liberation Army.

(7) A description of the number and positions of United States personnel employed by the United Nations and its agencies.

**SA 1822.** Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of section 3302, add the following:

(c) **TRANSITION RULE.**—

(1) **INTERIM REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to the committees specified in section 6(a)(1) of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 a report that identifies each foreign person, including any official of the Government of the People's Republic of China, that the President determines is responsible for serious human rights abuses in connection with forced labor using Uyghurs, ethnic Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, or members of other Muslim minority groups, or other persons in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.

(2) **IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.**—The President shall impose sanctions under subsection (c) of section 6 of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 with respect to each foreign person identified in the report required by paragraph (1), subject to the provisions of subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) of that section.

**SA 1823.** Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title II of division E, add the following:

**SEC. 5214. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON COMMERCIAL EXPORT OF CERTAIN COVERED MUNITIONS ITEMS TO HONG KONG POLICE FORCE.**

Section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to prohibit the commercial export of covered munitions and crime control items to the Hong Kong Police Force”, approved November 27, 2019 (Public Law 116-77; 133 Stat. 1173), as amended by section 1252 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283), is further amended by striking “December 31, 2021” and inserting “the date on which the Secretary of State submits to Congress under section 205 of the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5725) a certification that indicates that Hong Kong continues to warrant treatment under United States law in the same manner as United States laws were applied to Hong Kong before July 1, 1997”.

**SA 1824.** Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. LUJAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of division F, add the following:

**TITLE IV—DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM TO SUPPORT PARTNERSHIPS FOR HBCU/MSI/TCU-DESIGNATED INSTITUTIONS**

**SEC. 6401. FINDINGS.**

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

(1) Strengthening the United States research enterprise is critical to our Nation's leadership in science and technology.

(2) Promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the federally funded research pipeline is essential to ensuring the development of scientific breakthroughs that benefit every person of the United States.

(3) Partnerships between institutions of higher education with the highest levels of

research activity and institutions of higher education designated as historically Black colleges and universities, Tribal Colleges or Universities, or other minority-serving institutions that are committed to the recruitment, retention, and advancement of historically underrepresented populations benefit the United States at large.

(4) The STEM workforce drives forward the United States economy and our global competitiveness.

(5) Federal funding for initiatives that support the development of a diverse research workforce pipeline across institutions of higher education are in the best interest of the United States research enterprise.

(6) Congress believes that Federal science agencies should provide funding to foster collaboration between institutions of higher education to promote a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive research workforce and enterprise.

**SEC. 6402. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this title is to provide funding to Federal science agencies for distribution to eligible partnerships that commit resources to collaboration and cooperation with institutions of higher education designated as historically Black colleges or universities, Tribal Colleges or Universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, or other minority-serving institutions, including—

(1) programs that help enroll alumni from institutions of higher education designated as historically Black colleges or universities, Tribal Colleges or Universities, or other minority-serving institutions in postgraduate programs leading to master or doctoral degrees in STEM disciplines at partner institutions of higher education with the highest levels of research activity;

(2) summer research internship support grants at partner institutions of higher education with the highest levels of research activity;

(3) research projects that include students at institutions of higher education designated as historically Black colleges and universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, or other minority-serving institutions, and at institutions of higher education with the highest levels of research activity;

(4) research projects that advance inclusion of students at institutions of higher education designated as historically Black colleges or universities, Tribal Colleges or Universities, or other minority-serving institutions, within institutions with the highest levels of research activity; and

(5) competitive grant awards to enhance and expand pathways to the professoriate for underrepresented students.

**SEC. 6403. DEFINITIONS.**

In this title:

(1) **ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER-SERVING INSTITUTION.**—The term “Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institution” has the meaning given the term in section 320(b) or 371(c)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1059g(b) and 1067q(c)(2)).

(2) **ELIGIBLE PARTNERSHIP.**—The term “eligible partnership” means a partnership that includes—

(A)(i) an institution with the highest levels of research activity; or

(ii) a Federal laboratory; and

(B) not less than 1 institution of higher education designated as a historically Black college or university, Tribal College or University, or other minority-serving institution.

(3) **FEDERAL SCIENCE AGENCY.**—The term “Federal science agency” means any Federal agency with at least \$100,000,000 in basic and applied research obligations in fiscal year 2021.